

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Banerjee et al.
Serial No: 10/763,100
Filed: 01/22/2004

Title: REDIRECTING CLIENT
CONNECTION REQUESTS
AMONG SOCKETS PROVIDING A
SAME SERVICE

Docket Number:
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Before Examiner:
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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT TO A NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop Box Non-Fee Amendment (Pats)
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

A. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Non-Final Office Action having a mailing date of August 10, 2007, with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 12, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

There are no **Amendments to the Specification**.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

There are no **Amendments to the Drawings**.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

There is not an appendix to this paper.